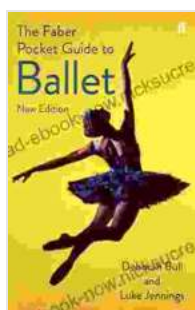


# The Faber Pocket Guide to Ballet

## A Comprehensive Guide to the World of Dance

Ballet is a beautiful and demanding art form that has captivated audiences for centuries. The Faber Pocket Guide to Ballet is the perfect to this fascinating world. Written by leading ballet expert, Debra Craine, the guide provides a comprehensive overview of the history, technique, and performance of ballet.



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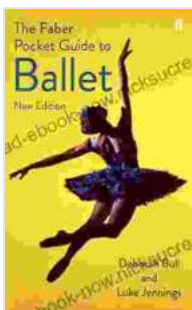


The guide begins with a brief history of ballet, from its origins in the Italian Renaissance to its development into a major art form in France and Russia. Craine then goes on to discuss the basic principles of ballet technique, including the five positions of the feet, the use of the barre, and the different types of leaps and turns. She also provides detailed instructions on how to execute some of the most famous ballet steps, such as the pirouette, the fouetté, and the grand jeté.

In addition to its technical instruction, the guide also provides a wealth of information on the performance of ballet. Craine discusses the different types of ballet companies, the role of the choreographer, and the importance of music in ballet. She also provides tips on how to appreciate ballet performances and how to get involved in the world of dance.

The Faber Pocket Guide to Ballet is beautifully illustrated with over 200 photographs and drawings. These illustrations provide a clear and concise visual representation of the various ballet positions, steps, and performances. The guide also includes a glossary of ballet terms and a list of recommended resources for further study.

Whether you are a new fan of ballet or a seasoned professional, The Faber Pocket Guide to Ballet is an essential resource. This comprehensive guide provides everything you need to know about the history, technique, and performance of ballet. With its engaging writing style and beautiful illustrations, the guide is a must-have for anyone who loves ballet or wants to learn more about this beautiful art form.

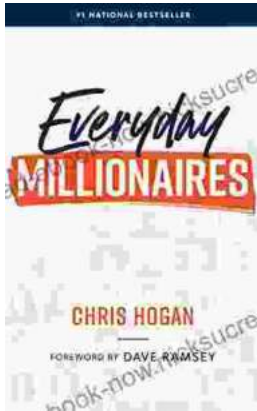


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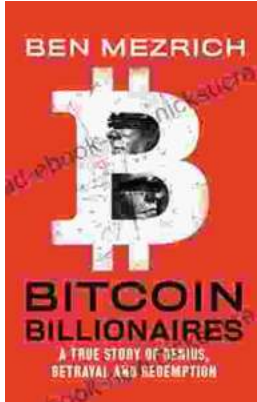
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